

Schedule C

**BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD  
IN DETERMINING CUSTODY AND/OR VISITATION  
Va. Code §20-124.3**

Proffer of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Father/Other

\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chancery No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Age and physical and mental condition of the child, including the child's changing development needs.

2. Age and physical and mental condition of each parent:

Mother:

Father:

3. Relationship existing between each parent and child; due considerations to:

- (a) positive involvement in child's life

Mother:

Father:

- (b) ability to accurately assess and meet the emotional, intellectual and physical needs of child

Mother:

Father:

4. Needs of child, giving due consideration to other important relationships of the child including

- (a) siblings

- (b) peers

- (c) extended family

5. (a) Role which each parent has played in the upbringing and care of the child

Mother:

Father:

- (b) Role which each parent will play in the future in the upbringing and care of the child

Mother:

Father:

6. (a) Propensity of each parent to actively support the child's contact and relationship with other parent

Mother:

Father:

- (b) Relative willingness and demonstrated ability of each parent to maintain a close and continuing relationship with child

Mother:

Father:

- (c) Ability of each parent to cooperate in matters affecting the child

Mother:

Father:

7. The reasonable preference of the child, if Court determines the child to be
- (a) of reasonable intelligence
  - (b) understanding
  - (c) age
  - (d) experience
- in order to express such a preference
8. Any history of family abuse as that term is defined in §16.-228.
9. Other factors necessary and proper:
10. (a) If you have custody, what visitation do you think is fair and in the best interests of the child?
- (b) If you do not have custody, what visitation do you think is fair and in the best interests of the child?

STATE OF VIRGINIA  
CITY/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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